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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director/National Estimates
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Assistant Director/Current Intelligence
Assistant Director/Collection & Dissemination
Assistant Director/Operations
Special Assistant to DD/I (Administration)
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SUBJECT: Proposal to Strengthen Intelligence
Activities

1. Attached hereto is an alternate proposal on the above subject to that which has already been disseminated to you under memorandum dated 13 October 1953. It was drafted to meet suggestions proposed by OSI and OCD. This alternate proposal is basically different in that it removes the revision of NSCID's having to do with reimbursement by the Agency to other departments or agencies for certain of the intelligence services benefiting CIA and the intelligence community. In addition it proposes revision of NSCID's which place a direct obligation on the DCI and the other agencies with respect to support by the DCI of departmental budgets in so far as those budgets affect his responsibilities.

2. It would be appreciated if you or your representative could meet in Room 1128 M at 2:30 on Monday next to see whether there is a consensus as to which of these proposals the Agency should adopt, or whether there is another and more desirable solution whereby the DCI can properly discharge his responsibility for the strength and health of the components of the intelligence system which are not under his direct supervision.

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